Cultural programme of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, June 18–20, 2015

Thursday, June 18, 2015

19:00–20:00

***The Touchables* charity show about deafblind people**

The Touchables, a show about deafblind people, is the first large-scale social theatre project in Russia. Its creation became possible thanks to the cooperation between the Deaf-Blind Support Fund and the Moscow Theatre of Nations.

Director: Ruslan Malikov

Alexandrinsky Theatre New Stage

49A, River Fontanka Emb.

20:00–21:00

Formal soiree on behalf of the Governor of St. Petersburg for participants and guests of the Forum

Pushkin Academy Drama Theatre (Alexandrinsky)

2, pl. Ostrovskogo

19:00–22:30 **Mariinsky Theatre New Stage (Mariinsky 2)**

34, ul. Dekabristov

La Traviata
Opera in 3 acts; music by Giuseppe Verdi
Performed in Italian

Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall

20, ul. Pisareva (outside entrance in 37, ul. Dekabristov)

19:00–20:30

Solo concert by Olga Borodina (mezzo-soprano)
With Tatyana Serzhan
Piano: Dmitry Yefimov
Programme includes Russian romance songs, arias and duets from Tchaikovsky's operas.

Mikhailovsky Theatre

1, pl. Iskusstv

19:30–21:30 *La Fille Mal Gardée*
Ballet in 3 acts, music by Louis Joseph Ferdinand Hérold, choreography by Frederick Ashton.

Friday, June 19, 2015

Charity event featuring opera and ballet soloists from the Mariinsky Theatre and disabled children who are patients of the Turner Scientific Research Institute for Children's Orthopedics

19:00–23:00

Marble Palace

5, Millionnaya ul.

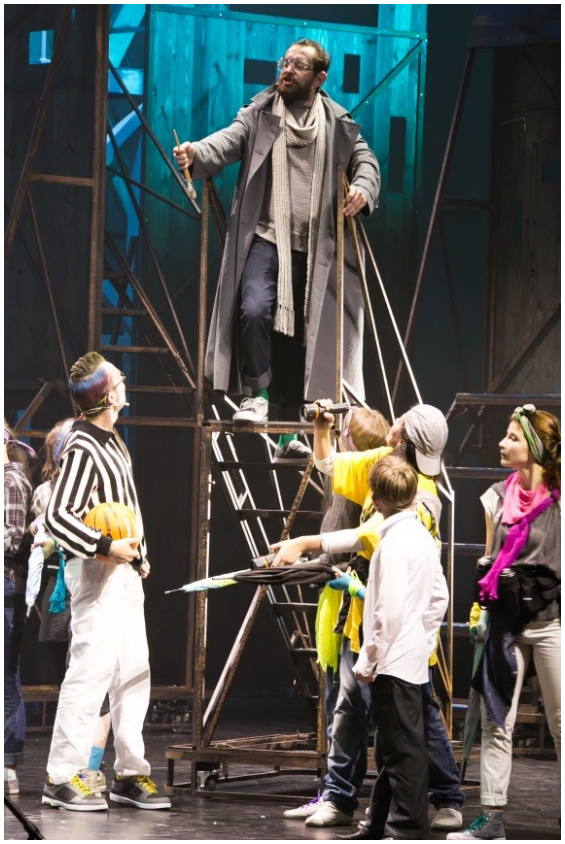
MTS AND KONSTANTIN KHABENSKY PRESENT:
***MOWGLI GENERATION* CHARITY MUSICAL**

19:00–20:00

St. Petersburg Music Hall

4, Alexandrovsky park

This brilliant modern adaptation of Kipling, presented by Russia's biggest telecommunications operator MTS and Konstantin Khabensky, will feature the theatre and cinema actors Konstantin Khabensky, Yekaterina Guseva, Yuri Galtsev, the singers and musicians Alexei Kortnev and Diana Arbenina, and the well-known footballer Alexander Kerzhakov. There will also be more than 80 gifted children from St. Petersburg taking part in the show. The youngsters are the main characters and they play on a par with the adult actors.



19:00–23:05

Mariinsky Theatre, Main Stage

1, Teatralnaya pl.

Aida
Opera in 4 acts; music by Giuseppe Verdi
Performed in Italian

Mariinsky Theatre New Stage (Mariinsky 2)

34, ul. Dekabristov

19:00–20:50

Anna Karenina
Ballet in 2 acts based on Leo Tolstoy's novel; music by Rodion Shchedrin; choreography by Alexei Ratmansky

Marrinsky Theatre Concert Hall

20, ul. Pisareva (entrance in 37, ul. Dekabristov)

19:00–20:30

Percussion ensemble
Renaissance Percussion

Mikhailovsky Theatre

1, pl. Iskusstv

La Fille Mal Gardée

19:30–21:30

Ballet in 3 acts, music by Louis Joseph Ferdinand Hérold, choreography by Frederick Ashton.
Simone danced by Nikolai Tsiskaridze.

Shostakovich Academic Philharmonia, Grand Hall

Mikhailovskaya ul., 2

20:00–21:30

10th International Festival "Music Collection"
Tchaikovsky: Italian Capriccio;
Berlioz: *Harold en Italie*, Symphonie en quatre parties avec un alto principal (based on Byron's poem *Childe Harold's Pilgrimage*);
Respighi: *Fountains of Rome*, symphonic poem.
Distinguished Ensemble of Russia, the Academic Philharmonia Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Yan Pascal Tortelier (France)
Andrei Dogadin – viola

Pushkin Academy Drama Theatre (Alexandrinsky)

2, pl. Ostrovskogo

20:00–21:50

Ballet: *Anna Karenina*,
Boris Eifman Academic Ballet Theatre

St. Petersburg Opera Chamber Music Theatre

33, ul. Galernaya

19:00–21:30

Gala concert *Palace Extravaganza*
Scenes from the best theatrical productions, many of which have been awarded prestigious prizes.

Saturday, June 20, 2015

Mariinsky Theatre, Main Stage

19:00–21:30

Don Quichotte
Opera in 5 acts; music by Jules Massenet
Performed in French

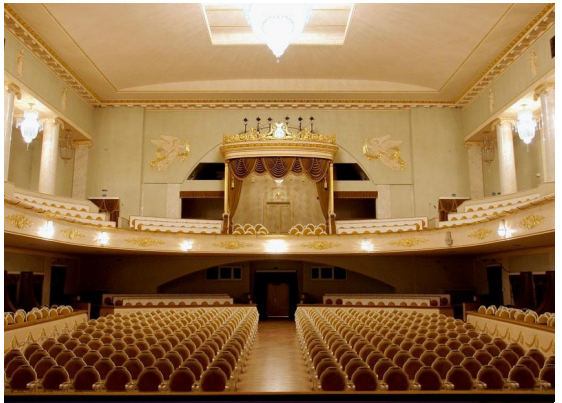
Mariinsky Theatre New Stage (Mariinsky 2)

34, ul. Dekabristov

19:30–21:50

Jewels
Ballet in 3 parts
Marking the 175th anniversary of Pyotr Tchaikovsky's birth

St. Petersburg State Theatre of Musical Comedy



19:00–22:00

13, Italyanskaya ul.

Premiere of operetta *Viennese Blood*, director Igor Konyayev

Mikhailovsky Theatre

1, pl. Iskusstv

19:30–21:30

La Fille Mal Gardée
Ballet in 3 acts, music by Louis Joseph Ferdinand Hérold, choreography by Frederick Ashton.

***Scarlet Sails* celebration for school-leavers**

The *Scarlet Sails* celebration for school-leavers 2015 will take place in St. Petersburg on the night from June 20 to 21.

23:00–03:00

Multimedia light and pyro show on the Neva.

Viewing stand on Zayachy Island

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The Blade that Grants Life **exhibition of unique works by Japanese armourers**

11:00–23:00

The exhibition features unique works by Japanese armourers from the Kasugai Gallery's collection, which took more than ten years to create. The exhibition will feature swords made by craftsmen with the honorary title of National Treasure of Japan, and also rare antique works of the swordsmith's art of the highest quality.

Hotel W St. Petersburg

8, Voznesensky pr.

Exhibition of works by St. Petersburg artist Timur Novikov in the Casts Department of the Russian Academy of Fine Arts Museum

11:00–19:00

Works from the neo-academic period of the artist Timur Novikov (1958–2002) will be presented in a permanent exhibition in the Casts Department of the Russian Academy of Fine Arts Museum. In one display area the viewer will be able to see plaster casts of famous works from antiquity, and works by one of today's best-known postmodern artists, whose textile collages create two-dimensional copies of those same originals.

Russian Academy of Fine Arts Museum, Casts Department

Ground floor, 17, Universitetskaya nab.

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14:00–21:00

Exhibition: ***Manuscript Treasures of the East on the Banks of the Neva***

The Russian Academy of Sciences Institute of Oriental Manuscripts holds Russia's biggest collection of oriental manuscripts, which is also one of the most valuable in Europe. The exhibition will feature unequalled historical manuscripts in Arabic, Japanese, Chinese and Indian languages, ancient examples of Arabic script, Persian and Mongolian miniatures, and manuscripts in Sanskrit from various periods.

Novo-Mikhailovsky Palace

18, Dvortsovaya nab.